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PETER TUMULTY

August 18, 1926

Mrs. Hall's Gardener, 1922.
Mr. Harry Carpender's Chauffeur
and Gardener in 1926.

TESTIFIED (at pages 461, et seq.):

Employed by Mr. Harry Carpender last Spring and by Mrs. Hall four or five weeks before the murders. (562)

Gardener for Mrs. Hall. Washed the green open car once (562).

The Halls had a Dodge Sedan and a Case (563).

Does not know whether Dodge was out Thursday night September 14. Left the Halls' between 5.30 and 6.00 (563-4).

Went to work between 7.00 and 7.30 Friday. Does not think he went into garage all day (564).

Knows Dodge was out Friday but does not know whether it was in the garage when he went to work. (564)

Did not clean car or see the garage Friday (565).

Never drove Hall cars until after Mr. Hall's death (565).

As tools had a shovel, hoe, clippers, and big hedge sheare with wooden handles (565-6).

Did not have small sheare (566).

Did not look for sheare Friday but none were missing (566).

Heard of Dr. Hall's death Saturday afternoon about 2.00 or 2.30 (567).

Did not drive and was a gardener, though had license to drive since 1909 (567).

Case was sold in 1923 (567).

Washed the Case Thursday, September 14, 1922 (568)

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Dodge was out. Both Dr. and Mrs. Hall drove it. (568)

Worked for Mrs. Hall about 2-1/2 years after the murder, including the time when Mrs. Hall was in Italy (569).

Saw Di Martini several times (569-70).

Does not know whether Dodge was out Thursday night (570).

CROSSEXAMINATION:

Had three pairs of shears or clippers. Large ones for the hedge, small ones for the grass and pruning shears for the vines (571).

Mrs. Hall still has the large hedge clippers and the grass clippers (571).

Peter broke pruning sheare (571).

Mr. Harry Carpender has clippers similar to the broken ones which were then shown to Peter and said to be substantially similar to Mrs. Hall's broken clippers (572).

Pruning clippers broken in Spring of 1923 (572).

In March (573).

Peter then used a pair he had had himself for ten or fifteen years (573).

While Mrs. Hall was away National Bank, though Mr. Porter, paid Peter (573-4).

Old clippers thrown away by someone - not Peter (574-5).

Did not think to tell Mrs. Hall of broken clippers when she came home (575).

Peter then identified large hedge sheare and the grass clippers. (575-6)